THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) and (b) In order to cover a wider tribal population under Tribal Sub-plan, the States were advised to delineate under the Modified Area Development Approach (MADA) pockets of tribal concentration with more than 10,000 population of which not less than 50% are Scheduled Tribes. The norms were further relaxed during the Seventh Five Year Plan to include clusters covering villages with 5,000 population and having more than 50% Scheduled Tribes in them. Further, from 1986-87 all the tribal population outside the specified units like ITDPs, MADA and clusters have been covered under the Tribal Sub-Plan approach.

(c) Does not arise.

Scheme for control of shifting cultivation

1689. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Scheme for control of shifting cultivation has been started;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount allocated for this scheme;

(d) the names of the States likely to get Central assistance;

(e) whether it is a cent percent Central assisted scheme; and

(f) the State-wise number of families proposed to be rehabilitated under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) A scheme for control of shifting cultivation has been started this year in 9 states with 100 per cent Central assistance to the State Plan.

(b) The scheme envisages permanent settlement of selected jhumia families over a period of five years by providing assistance for:—

(i) development of land for permanent cultivation with bench terracing, bunding, etc.,

(ii) irrigation facilities wherever feasible.

(iii) necessary inputs for raising agriculture/horticulture and plantation crops;

(iv) raising fuel, and fodder plantations to meet the requirements of village community;

(v) subsidiary occupations like piggery, poultry, pisciculture, sericulture etc.

(vi) protection of the watershed through soil and water conservation.

(vii) essential infrastructure required for implementing the programme.

(c) An outlay of Rs. 45 crores has been approved for the last three years of the 7th Plan (1987-88 to 1989-90).

(d) The scheme will be implemented in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Nagaland; Orissa and Tripura.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Families to be rehabilitated are as under:—

S. No.	Name of States	No. of families selected for rehabilitation under this scheme over a period of five years.
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	2200
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1486
3.	Meghalaya	2252
4.	Mizoram	1982
5.	Manipur	3000
6.	Nagaland	4800
7.	Orissa	6323
8.	Tripura	1800
9.	Assam	2400*
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*Refers to target